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March 8, 2006

Mr. Kunihis Tomita  
ANEST IWATA USA Inc.  
9920 Windisch Rd  
West Chester, OH 45069-3804

Dear Mr. Tomita:

After reviewing your request, the Maryland Department of the Environment has determined the ANEST IWATA W400-LV High-efficiency spray gun is an acceptable alternative to high-volume low-pressure (HVLP) spray guns for all VOC coating processes regulated under COMAR 26.11.19.

This approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. ANEST IWATA shall supply with each W400-LV spray gun written notification that the maximum air pressure supplied to the spray gun shall not exceed 20 psig.
2. ANEST IWATA shall supply with each W400-LV spray gun a gun mounted pressure gauge clearly identifying the maximum allowable inlet air pressure of 20 psig, and a gun mounted air pressure regulating device.
3. ANEST IWATA shall supply with each W400-LV spray gun written notification that the gun mounted pressure gauge and air pressure regulating device must be attached to the spray gun, and be in good working condition, whenever the spray gun is in use.

This approval is only valid for the ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray gun.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (410) 537-3219, or you may e-mail me at [npenny@mde.state.md.us](mailto:npenny@mde.state.md.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nolan E. Penney', written in a cursive style.

Nolan E. Penney, Air Toxics Section Head  
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